

In the Claims:

- 1.(original) A water-soluble container comprising at least one first compartment, said one or each first compartment containing a composition that comprises less than 5 wt% free water, and a second compartment containing a second composition, wherein the second composition generates a gas on exposure to the atmosphere or water, and more than 50% of the surface area of the second compartment is enclosed by the first compartment or first compartments.
- 2.(original) A container according to claim 1 wherein at least 60% of the surface area of the second compartment is enclosed by the first compartment.
- 3.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the second composition is moisture-sensitive.
- 4.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the first composition is substantially devoid of any component which, when coming into contact with the second composition, would generate a gas.
- 5.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the first composition comprises less than 3 wt% free water.
- 6.(original) A container according to claim 5 wherein the first composition is anhydrous.
- 7.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the first composition is a liquid.

- 8.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the first composition is transparent.
- 9.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ which comprises a gas release means.
- 10.(original) A container according to claim 9 wherein the second compartment comprises a gas release means.
- 11.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the first compartment has been formed by thermoforming or injection-moulding.
- 12.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the first compartment is sealed with a sealing member, and wherein the sealing member comprises the second compartment containing the second composition.
- 13.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the first compartment and/or the second compartment is formed of a poly(vinyl alcohol).
- 14.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the first composition is a detergent composition.
- 15.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the second composition is a solid.

16.(original) A container according to claim 15 wherein the second composition is a compressed solid which is enclosed by a film or coating of a water-soluble polymer.

17.(currently amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the second composition comprises a bleaching agent.

18.(currently amended) A process for producing a container as defined in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, which process comprises:

- i) forming an open container, at least partially filling the container with the first composition and with the second compartment containing the second composition and sealing the container; or
- ii) forming an open container, at least partially filing the container with the first composition and sealing the container with a sealing member comprising the second composition.